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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH
PRESIDENTS NYERERE AND KAUNDA (AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL):

QUOTE

TALKING POINTS FOR NERERE AND KAUNDA

THE CONTACT GROUP HAS PROPOSED TO SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA THAT THE TALKS WHICH WE HAD HOPED TO HOLD IN JANUARY WOULD NOW BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 10 AND 11. IN ADDITION, WE ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THESE TALKS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER-LEVEL, PRECEDED BY PREPARATORY TALKS AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL FEBRUARY 8 AND 9. SWAPO HAS TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND TALKS ANY TIME IN FEBRUARY, AND WE THEREFORE EXPECT THAT THE PROPOSED TALKS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED TALKS WILL BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE IN THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.

PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED TALKS, AND IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE PARTIES TO PREPARE, WE INTEND TO PROVIDE TO SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA COPIES OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH COPIES OF THESE PROPOSALS.

WE CONTINUE TO APPRECIATE GREATLY THE ENCOURAGEMENT WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE SEARCH FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA.

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